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THE RACE AGITATOR.

The London *Echo* of February 6, contains an article from the pen of Mary Ormsby on the subject of "Anti-Lynching." The writer is said to be Ida Wells' chief promoter, and signs herself as "delegate to Antwerp Peace Congress for American Peace Societies and the Human Freedom League." She says that as an American citizen she desires to "thank the London *Echo* for the publication of the too true sentiments concerning the outrageous treatment the negroes (as a race) are receiving in my native land." She discusses through a column race and social conditions in the United States as she purports to see them, and her writings show that she is looking through the same sort of spectacles that Ida Wells wears, which reveal only prejudice, sectional hatred and falsehood. The following paragraph, extracted from the letter, is sufficient to show its general tenor:

"There is in England now a compatriot, Mr. G. F. Richings, who, having devoted fifteen years of his life to the cause of the amelioration of the wrongs of the colored people, is now, under the auspices of the 'Society for the Recognition of the Brotherhood of Man,' giving illustrated lectures showing the 'Progress of the Colored Race' since their emancipation. One is forcibly convinced when seeing these pictures how in twenty-eight years the negroes, having started with nothing in the world but pluck and perseverance, have now attained such heights that they are rivals, if not the peers, of the whites. This increased intelligence has intensified their sense of the inequality of the rewards and the recognition that is measured by the color of the skin rather than the merit of the winner. So keen is this sense of wrong that, if the whites do not grant justice, the six or seven million negroes now in the environs of the United States, will demand it forcibly. I do not say this in a pessimist, but in a grieving spirit, weeping over my country's inevitable fate."

This is a fair sample of the sentiments uttered and theories advanced by the Wells tribe. Their mission is one of strife and discord. Their utterances tend only to array the races against each other. Their falsehoods are swallowed by credulous Britishers who never have liked this country since we whipped them twice. Such persons as Ida Wells and Mary Frost Ormsby are the real enemies of the negro, as well as of America. All sensible people know that the negro has all the possible freedom he could demand in this country. He enjoys all the rights and liberties of an American citizen and nowhere are his merits more appreciated or his shortcomings more readily overlooked than in the South, for the Southern white man is the negro's best and most faithful friend. Agitators cannot disrupt the friendly feeling between the races, but they can by their false utterances, injure our country's fair name abroad and thereby do much damage.

The men of this closing decade in the Nineteenth Century are going at a break-neck pace, too fast, entirely too fast. As a rule, they work too hard, and they work too long. However a man labors, manually or intellectually, he can accomplish more in a year, resting every Sunday and every holiday, than by keeping everlastingly at his task three hundred and sixty-five days and nights. And apart from the advantage of better net results materially, a man with little rests, here and there, can keep his body strong and his mind healthy—he can keep off worry. And it is that thing, worry, which ages and kills.

Newbern Journal: A jockey from Salisbury, who is in the city, states that he was left here penniless by his employer on account of an accusation that he sold out a race which the horse he was riding lost, but he says he has found kind friends among the citizens of Newbern. He denies the accusation and says that he has always served honestly and faithfully.

OUR HUMILIATION.

HONORING THE NEGRO MISCEGENATIONIST.

Comments of the Press Upon the Mongrel Legislature of North Carolina in Adjourning in Honor of Frederick Douglass.

Wilmington Messenger.

Frederick Douglass, who died in Washington on Wednesday was a malignant hater and defamer of the South. He fled to Europe when indicted for complicity in old John Brown's raid, but when the civil war broke out he ventured back to the United States, hastened to Washington and urged President Lincoln to arm the slaves to murder the whites of the South. He married a white woman, and being the foremost negro in the land became the arch miscegenationist and spurned the women of his own race.

These are only a few of the incidents mentioned in a sketch of Douglass by the Washington *Post*, an independent, unprejudiced and impartial newspaper.

Such a man has been honored by the Legislature of North Carolina, when native born white Republicans and Populists—all alike—should have had more self-respect than to have so befouled their State! No wonder there is a howl of indignation.

THE DISGRACE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Norfolk Virginian.

Thursday the Legislature of North Carolina adopted a resolution to adjourn in respect to the memory of Frederick Douglass, the great negro leader and miscegenationist. The same day it voted down a resolution to adjourn in respect to the memory of George Washington. Several weeks ago it voted down a resolution to make the birthday of Robert E. Lee a public holiday. All over the State extreme indignation is reported, and justly so. Never has the old State suffered such a disgrace, never have its people been subjected to such indignity, never have its glorious traditions and its splendid history been so wantonly and so shamefully outraged. Washington and Lee!—names sanctified and revered in the hearts of all true men, whose nobility of character and splendor of deeds, whose fame and renown are world known, and whose memory is imperishable, are not considered by the mongrel Legislature of North Carolina entitled to a patriotic recognition, while the death of Douglass is deplored and the Legislature is adjourned in token of respect to his memory.

Is it a wonder that the good people of the State, of Gaston and Macon, of Iredell and Graham, of Pender and Vance, of Hill and Fisher, and a host of other illustrious sons, whose lives and deeds and fame so brilliantly illumine the history of that grand old Commonwealth, are sore at heart and indignant over the outrage so brutally perpetrated? Is it a wonder that her sons and her women feel the mortification of the disgrace that has so suddenly come upon them at the dictation of a negro owner of a negro grocery, who, robbed with legislative functions by the grace and votes of a mongrel party, cracked his whip and lashed to servile obedience white renegades, who by their action are not fit to black his boots.

Carolinians! The people of Virginia, the State of Washington and Lee, whose soil is red with the blood of thousands of your noble sons, who bared their breasts and gave their lives in defense of principle and home and country, mourn with you over the stigma and the outrage that has been perpetrated on your honor and your Commonwealth. The whole Southland feels the keenest of indignity, and they feel confident that the great wrong will be righted. They are sure that you will not be slow to avenge the crime—that from your great mountain peaks, in low-land and in high-land, the beacon fires will burn brightly to arouse to action every true Carolinian, so that the overthrow of the mongrel party responsible for the dastard deed shall be accomplished and the mark of renegade may be indelibly stamped upon the white members of the Legislature who voted to pass the resolution.

AMAZING.

Norfolk (Va.) Ledger.

The dispatch from Raleigh, which announces that the North Carolina Legislature, after refusing to honor the memory of Frederick Douglass, and Robert E. Lee, had voted to adjourn over a day for the purpose of paying its respects to the memory of Frederick Douglass, will strike the friends and admirers of the Old North State with amazement. The political upheaval which took place in that State last fall produced changes of a very radical character, but nobody outside of the walls of a lunatic asylum ever thought for a moment that the Legislature of the State which furnished such men as Vance, Jarvis and Ransom for its public servants, could hold the memory of Frederick Douglass in higher regard than that of Washington or Lee.

AN INFAMY.

Lynchburg News.

The telegram printed elsewhere from Raleigh, North Carolina, shows to what degradation the Populists of that State have descended in their alliance with the

negroes and Republicans. Imagine a white man, with any decent regard for his race or his country, voting to honor the memory of Fred Douglass and refusing to do homage to Washington and Lee. The only consoling thought in connection with the matter is the reflection that these white men are not as good as the negroes with whom they are affiliated, and are spurned by every decent citizen of the old North State. Their memories ought to be preserved only to be execrated, and at the next election the white people of North Carolina should drive the whole lot of impudent knaves from their legislative halls. If the action at Raleigh Thursday is a specimen of Populism, God save the country from such a blight!

HOW IS THIS FOR FUSION?

Danville, (Va.) Register.

The people of North Carolina know what Fusion means. If this does not defeat the Populists in North Carolina, then the people of that State need miscegenation worse than China or Japan or even Africa.

A BLOT UPON THE SOUTH.

Augusta, (Ga.) Chronicle.

The Legislature of North Carolina is not only a disgrace to the State, but a blot upon the South. The combination of Pops and Republicans could have made a better record for themselves than casting a slur upon the names of Washington and Lee, and then honoring Douglass in such a manner. "Non sum qualis eram," says the once proud old State.

FRED DOUGLASS AND THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE.

Richmond Dispatch.

That the party in power in North Carolina is not a truly representative of the good people of that noble old State is shown by the resolutions of respect passed and adjournment ordered in the House on Thursday in respect to the memory of Frederick Douglass.

We can appreciate the desire of the colored members to honor the memory of Douglass, but we are sorry that the most noted men of their race, but how their white allies could make such an invidious distinction against Washington and Lee we can explain only on the ground that they are of the opinion that Douglass was a greater and better man than either Washington or Lee.

This action, repulsive to the feelings of all true North Carolinians, shows that the negro vote is a great power in the politics of that State. He was the instrument of whom the Populists and white Republicans made use in overthrowing the Democrats of North Carolina. And yet we are told that the negro is no longer a power in Southern politics!

The North Carolina fact is at variance with the Virginia theory. The negro is a great power in North Carolina; he is a great power in Virginia. But in North Carolina he has gotten the ascendancy, while in Virginia he is waiting for the whites to divide so that he may make his vote tell against the Democrats and in favor of just such a combination as is defying the sentiment and outraging the feelings of North Carolina.

But the North Carolinians are not going to stand this sort of thing long. Soon they will rise in their might and clear the political field of these intruders. How they will do it we do not know—but they are going to do it, and do it thoroughly and well.

DEGRADED THEMSELVES.

Wilmington Star.

The North Carolina Legislature as at present constituted has never stood very high in the estimation of the intelligent people of North Carolina, but it dropped several degrees below zero Thursday afternoon when the House of Representatives adopted a resolution, offered by a colored member from Granville county, to adjourn over Friday out of respect to the memory of Fred Douglass, the half-breed, who had too much white in him to be a representative negro and too much black blood to be classed as white. That he looked down upon his own race is shown by the fact that he married a white woman, and associated as much as possible with white people. It is surprising that a Legislature composed mainly of white men should have adjourned out of respect to the memory of this man, and scarcely less surprising that a self-respecting negro who knew anything about him should have offered such a resolution, for while ostensibly espousing the cause of the negro, and never letting an opportunity to pass when the breach between the races by attempting to force his own race to the front, he kept a sharp lookout for the interests of Fred Douglass, and he feathered his nest well. The same House of Representatives, composed mainly of white men, who adjourned to honor the memory of this man, refused to adjourn to do honor to the memory of Robert E. Lee and of George Washington. And yet it claims to be a body representative of the people of North Carolina. What can be expected of men, calling themselves white, who show respect for the memory of Fred Douglass while refusing to honor the memory of Lee and Lee? If they had only degraded themselves it wouldn't have mattered so much, but such action brings disgrace

upon the State among people who do not know what this Legislature is composed of, and may think it a representative body; but it is a disgrace to the State that the man who voted for that resolution could be elected to anything.

NORTH CAROLINA AND DOUGLASS.

We don't know why the House of Representatives at Raleigh should have adjourned out of respect to the memory of Fred Douglass. He was an able man, and, by force of character and strength of will, had raised himself to a position of prominence. Of this he had a right to be proud. But he very seldom mentioned the South and Southern people that he did not misrepresent the one and slander the motives of the other. He seemed, at times, to be possessed with a spirit of malice against the South, as if he could not say enough in derogation of its people. In this, he was narrow-minded, as was perhaps to be expected from the circumstances from his slave life, and time took nothing from the edge of his bitterness. That a body of supposedly representative men in North Carolina should have adjourned out of respect to the memory of this man was not to be expected, and can be accounted for only on the supposition that it was done for effect—as a slap in the face to a large proportion of the intelligence and wealth of the State.

THE FRED DOUGLASS BUSINESS.

Charlotte News.

Charlotte was a very much disgusted town when the News went to ground yesterday with the Raleigh special telling of the adjournment of the Legislature in honor of Fred Douglass. An action of that kind would have been enough by itself, but it must be remembered that motions to adjourn for Lee's birthday were voted down.

THE OPINION OF DECENT PEOPLE.

Durham Sun.

The Legislature would not adjourn for Lee's birthday. "We are here to work," they said. Yet Thursday, when a negro got up and moved to adjourn in respect to the memory of old Fred Douglass, it was carried. How do you like that, decent people of North Carolina?

MINISTER RANSOM.

The Peerless Statesman and Matchless Democrat is Fully Recognized by the President and Unprecedentedly Honored by the Senate.

As was briefly announced by a special telegram in THE ARGUS Sunday morning, received late Saturday night, North Carolina's gifted son, intrepid soldier, heroic general, peerless statesman and matchless Democrat, Senator Matt W. Ransom, was on Saturday nominated by President Cleveland as Minister to Mexico.

As soon as the yellow paper containing his nomination came to the president's desk of the Senate, and the individual members of that body learned that it was such, the highest honor that the Senate could confer upon him was immediately and spontaneously accorded him. In the midst of the debate that was in course when the nomination came in, Senator Blackburn moved an executive session, and the nomination was forthwith taken up and confirmed by the unanimous vote of the Senate.

The confirmation was moved by Senator Sherman, who, in making the motion, addressed the Senate briefly as to the fitness of the nomination, which, he said, was in every way deserving and appropriate. He referred to Senator Ransom's long term of service in the Senate and said that through his never-failing courtesy and kind-heartedness Senator Ransom had won the esteem, as through his ability, character and devotion to the public welfare he had earned the respect of all his colleagues in the Senate.

When the vote was taken there was a general response in the affirmative. The executive session lasted but five minutes.

Senator Ransom made his escape to his committee room when the executive session was moved and was not present during the executive proceedings. The words of Senator Sherman and the action of the Senate were more than mere perfunctory compliments. It was the generous recognition by the former, and as generously concurred in by the latter, of the distinguished character, rare ability, faithful service and pre-eminent desert of Senator Ransom.

North Carolina is more honored than he in his preference.

Wilmington Messenger: There was a deplorable occurrence in Fayetteville last Friday, resulting in the death at 10 o'clock yesterday of Mr. John Johnson, a machinist who is employed in the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad shops. In handling a driving wheel, while putting a tire on it, he broke a blood vessel in the region of his heart, and although he had prompt surgical and medical attention, his life could not be saved.

HOW MOODY DID IT.

HE DOWNS LUSK FOR JUDGE AND DOES IT SMILING.

ARGUS BUREAU.

RALEIGH, Feb. 26, 1895.

The salary of the superintendent of the penitentiary was then cut down from \$2,500 to \$1,800. There was quite a debate about the State geologist and a majority report of the caucus committee was submitted abolishing the office entirely. A minority report was also submitted, however, providing for a lower appropriation for carrying on the work and a lower salary for the geologist. The matter was postponed without final action.

The most important action of the caucus was the nomination of H. G. Ewart for judge of the western criminal district. There were three aspirants for the place, Messrs. Ewart, Lusk and Hendricks, of Madison. Lusk went into the caucus the strongest of the three, but was downed by an accident, or rather by a cute scheme of Senator Moody's, who, besides being a seemingly jovial, "easy" sort of a man, is also mighty sharp in a political trade. Lusk is very unfortunate. It will be remembered he was "bamboozled" out of the speakership. It all came about this way: First came the nomination of a solicitor and Moody craftily nominated McCall, of Asheville. He was nominated and that Lusk wasn't going to let the same "borough" have both judge and solicitor. The vote stood, 50 for Ewart, 20 for Hendricks and 17 for Lusk.

The printing committee did not meet yesterday evening as it was announced, the caucus prevented. Three experts have examined the bids and find that the bid of Edwards & Broughton, of this city, is lower by \$400 than that of any other bidders. The trouble is that the experts were not called in by the committee but by some of the bidders. If Edwards & Broughton were Republicans, they would certainly get the printing, but as such is not the case the matter is doubtful. Two of the experts who made the calculation are Republicans. The committee will meet to-night if a free circus doesn't come around.

Col. A. N. Shaffer, a prominent Republican of Raleigh, comes out this afternoon in a card in the *Evening Visitor* strongly denouncing the Jim Young bill to change the charter of Raleigh. Col. Shaffer introduced a bill to the same effect, but it was killed in the committee room. The difference between the bills of Young and Shaffer is that Shaffer's is a white man's bill; Young's a negro bill.

This morning there was a queer personal encounter in the Yarbrough house between Col. W. A. Guthrie, of Durham, and J. A. Smith, an editor of *Bessimer City*. Both are Populists. They were standing by the desk talking quietly when they suddenly began to pass blows. They then grappled and fell together to the floor. They were separated before any damage was done to either. Mr. Guthrie told a friend that Smith had published lies about him. But then that is Guthrie's side. I could not find Mr. Smith.

In the House Monday morning a resolution, introduced by Lusk, condemning the Democratic press for misrepresentation in regard to the Douglass affair caused one of the hottest and most personal debates that has occurred in either house this session. Many representatives participated and the speeches were bitter. Representative Henderson again made a fiery speech. He was interrupted by Ray, who said, "Why, Mr. Speaker, he has absolutely no regard for it." "For what," shouted Henderson. "The truth," answered Ray. Henderson accused Democrats of voting for the resolution to get the fusionists "in a hole," and Lusk, in a spirit of fun, said it had been intimated that Mr. Ray voted for the resolution. Mr. Ray denied the charge and Mr. Lusk said he would prove it by a respectable man. "No respectable man will say such a thing," shouted Ray, and they left him alone. While there was a good deal of fun indulged in it could be plainly seen that much bad feeling existed. But the resolution passed by a strict party vote.

Raleigh Caucasian: The Caucasian has nothing to offer in defense of the Legislature for adjourning in honor of Fred Douglass. It thinks that the action was an unfortunate blunder.

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